

REMARKS

The Restriction Requirement having a mailing date of 11/09/2007 sets forth a requirement for an election of a single species for initial examination. The Examiner has identified the following nine separate species of the claimed invention:

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| Species 1 | Figure 1, Claims 16, 27, 28, and 29 |
| Species 2 | Figure 2, Claims 18, 19, 27, 28, and 30 |
| Species 3 | Figure 3, Claims 18, 20, 27, 28, and 31 |
| Species 4 | Figure 4, Claims 18, 21, 23, 27, 28, and 32 |
| Species 5 | Figure 5, Claims 18, 24, 27, 28, and 33 |
| Species 6 | Figure 6a, Claims 25, 26, and 36 |
| Species 7 | Figure 6b, Claims 25, 26, and 36 |
| Species 8 | Figure 7, Claims 17, 27, 28 and 34 |

Species 9 Claims 19, 22, 27 and 28, not shown in the drawings, is an embodiment wherein the handle is slidably held and the pick-up element is swivellably held and the pick-up element is at least one of a lever and a cam (claim 22 depending from claim 21).

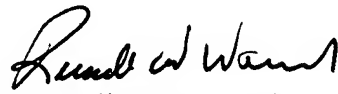
Claims 14, 15, and 35 are indicated as generic.

Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute generic Claims 14, 15, and 35 and, in addition, elects a single species for initial examination those claims readable on Species 1, including Claims 16, 27, 28, and 29. Accordingly, favorable consideration of Claims 14, 15, 16, 27, 28, 29, and 35 is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

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